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First Named Inventor	Thomson
Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	Tamai, Karl I.
Attorney Docket Number	2003P07278US03

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ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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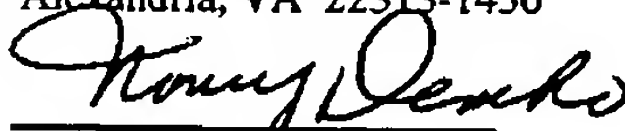
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**LETTER AND REFUND REQUEST**

Sir:

Applicant filed an RCE on June 20, 2005. Based on that RCE, a Notice of Allowance in this application was mailed on July 26, 2005. However, Applicant inadvertently filed a second RCE on August 3, 2005. The second RCE was inappropriate since the Notice of Allowance was issued. The Examiner was contacted and indicated that the application will be returned to allowed status.

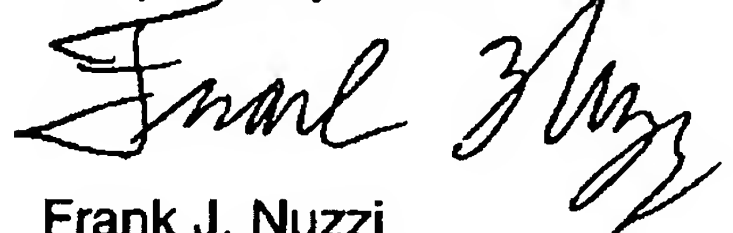
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As stated in the September 7, 2005 Office Communication, which includes an Interview Summary, the “RCE will be treated as a miscellaneous paper rather than an RCE”.

Applicant requests a refund of the August 3, 2005 RCE fee to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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Respectfully submitted,



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